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Diana Bodey's Descendants

First Generation

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1. Diana Bodey. Born on 12 Mar 1816 in Rockingham Co., VA. Diana died in DeKalb Co., IN on 3 Jul 1894; she was 78. Buried in Christian Union Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: housewife.

On 15 Jan 1833 when Diana was 16, she first married Henry Merica, in Champaign Co., OH. Born on 8 Aug 1803 in VA. Henry died in Champaign Co., OH on 19 Jan 1859; he was 55.

They had the following children:

2	i.	Elizabeth (1833-?)
3	ii.	Maria (1837-1900)
4	iii.	William (1840-1915)
5	iv.	Margaret J. (1842-1917)
6	v.	Catherine (1844-1860)
7	vi.	Diana (1847-1906)
8	vii.	John H. (1849->1917)
9	viii.	Rebecca (1851-1926)
10	ix.	Christian Monroe (1853->1917)
11	x.	Franklin (1855-1860)

On 8 Dec 1864 when Diana was 48, she second married David Houser, in Champaign Co., OH. Born on 7 Jul 1814 in ? David died in DeKalb Co., IN on 4 Jan 1891; he was 76.

Diana Bodey's Descendants

First Generation

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1. **Diana Bodey**, Born on 12 Mar 1816 in Rockingham Co., VA. Diana died in Dekalb Co., IN on 2 Jul 1892. She was 76. Buried in Christian Union Cemetery, Dekalb Co., IN. Occupation: housewife.

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On 15 Jul 1833 when Diana was 16, she married Henry Morris in Champaign Co., OH. Born on 8 Aug 1813 in VA. Henry died in Champaign Co., OH on 19 Jan 1890. He was 55.

They had the following children:

2	i.	Elizabeth (1834-?)
3	ii.	Maria (1837-1899)
4	iii.	William (1840-1915)
5	iv.	Margaret J. (1842-1917)
6	v.	Catherine (1844-1890)
7	vi.	Diana (1847-1900)
8	vii.	John H. (1849-1917)
9	viii.	Rebecca (1851-1920)
10	ix.	Christian Monroe (1854-1917)
11	x.	Franklin (1856-1940)

On 8 Dec 1856 when Diana was 40, she married David Horner in Champaign Co., OH. Born in ? in 1816 in ? David died in Dekalb Co., IN on 4 Jan 1901. He was 76.

Diana Bodey's Descendants

Second Generation

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2. Elizabeth Merica. Born in 1833 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Elizabeth died ? in ?Champaign Co., OH.

3. Maria Merica. Born in 1837 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Maria died in 'Jackson' (DeKalb Co.) IN on 21 Sep 1900; she was 63. Buried in Union Chapel (DeKalb Co.) IN.

On 28 Mar 1858 when Maria was 21, she married Benjamin Franklin Pence, son of Aaron Pence & Rebecca Runkle, in Champaign Co., OH. Born in Mar 1837 in Champaign Co., OH. Benjamin Franklin died in Auburn (DeKalb Co.) IN on 14 Jan 1909; he was 71.

They had the following children:

12	i.	Sarah C. (1859->1880)
13	ii.	Monroe (1861->1905)
14	iii.	Barney M. / McClellan B. (1863->1885)
15	iv.	John W. / Willim J. (1867->1900)
16	v.	Amos Marion (1875->1909)
17	vi.	Emma E. (1878->1895)
18	vii.	Harry E. (1881->1902)

4. William Merica. Born on 25 Jul 1840 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. William died in DeKalb Co. (Butler township) IN on 8 Sep 1915; he was 75. Buried in Christian Union Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: farmer. Religion: Methodist.

bef 1861 when William was 20, he married Catherine Snyder, in Champaign Co., OH. Born on 10 Sep 1842 in Champaign Co., OH. Catherine died in Garrett, IN on 13 Feb 1918; she was 75.

They had the following children:

19	i.	Thomas S. (~1861-1911)
20	ii.	Francis M. (1862-1923)
21	iii.	Charles O. (?-1918)

5. Margaret J. Merica. Born in 1842 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Margaret J. died in DeKalb Co., IN in 1917; she was 75. Buried in Christian Union Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Religion: Church of God.

Diana Rodey's Descendants

Second Generation

2. **Elizabeth Merica.** Born in 1837 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Elizabeth died ? in ? (Champaign Co.) OH.

3. **Maria Merica.** Born in 1847 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Maria died in "Jackson" (DeKalb Co.) IN on 21 Sep 1924. She was 77. Buried in Union Chapel (DeKalb Co.) IN.

On 25 Mar 1865 when Maria was 21 she married Benjamin Franklin Perry, son of Aaron Perry & Phoebe Rudy in Champaign Co., OH. Born in Mar 1847 in Champaign Co., OH. Benjamin Franklin died in Auburn (DeKalb Co.) IN on 14 Jan 1909, he was 71.

They had the following children:

12	[illegible]	Smith C. (1865->1905)
13	[illegible]	Minerva (1869->1951)
14	[illegible]	Barney M. / McClellan S. (1869->1869)
15	[illegible]	John W. / William L. (1867->1909)
16	[illegible]	Anna Marion (12 Jl->1956)
17	[illegible]	Emma F. (1878->1965)
18	[illegible]	Harry E. (1884->1962)

4. **William Merica.** Born on 25 Jul 1850 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. William died in DeKalb Co. (Butler for mailing) IN on 8 Sep 1918, he was 75. Buried in Cornhill Union Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Occupation: farmer. Religion: Methodist.

On 1861 when William was 20 he married Catherine Snyder in Champaign Co., OH. Born on 10 Sep 1842 in Champaign Co., OH. Catherine died in Garrett, IN on 14 Feb 1918, she was 75.

They had the following children:

19	[illegible]	Thomas A. (~1861-1911)
20	[illegible]	Francis M. (1862-1922)
21	[illegible]	Charles O. (?-1918)

5. **Margaret J. Merica.** Born in 1852 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Margaret J. died in DeKalb Co., IN in 1917, she was 75. Buried in Chipman Union Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN. Religion: Church of God.

? Margaret J. married John H. Houser, in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? John H. died bef 1915 in DeKalb Co., IN.

They had one child:

22 i. Nellie (?->1917)

6. Catherine Merica. Born in 1844 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Catherine died in ? in 1860/1915; she was 16.

7. Diana Merica. Born on 29 Oct 1847 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Diana died in Garrett (DeKalb Co.) IN on 4 Apr 1906; she was 58. Buried in Union Chapel (DeKalb Co.) IN.

? Diana married John Ammon, in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? John died ? in ?DeKalb Co., IN.

8. (Rev.) John H. Merica. Born in 1849 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. John H. died in ?Whiting, IN aft 1917; he was 68.

9. Rebecca Merica. Born in 1851 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Rebecca died in DeKalb Co. (?Auburn) IN on 23 May 1926; she was 75.

Rebecca married ... Heinz. Born ? in ? ... died ? in ?Auburn, IN.

10. Christian Monroe Merica. Born on 10 Feb 1853 in Champaign Co., OH. Christian Monroe died in ?Hanover, CT aft 1917; he was 63. Occupation: DeKalb Co., IN Superintendant of Schools; business manager, New Haven, CT School of Music.

On 2 Mar 1876 when Christian Monroe was 23, he married Minerva Wiant, daughter of J. P. Wiant, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born abt 1854 in DeKalb Co. (Butler township) IN. Minerva died ? in ?Hanover, CT.

They had one child:

23 i. Ore Estella ("Estella") (1876-?)

11. Franklin Merica. Born in 1855 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Franklin died in ? in 1860/1915; he was 5.

Diana Godey's Descendants

1. Mary C. married John H. Hixson, in ?DeKalb Co., IN; Born ? in ? John ? died bef 1915 in DeKalb Co., IN.

They had one child:

2. Nellie (?-?-1915)

6. **Catherine Mertes**, Born in 1844 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Catherine died in ? in 1900 ? 1915 she was ?.

7. **Diana Mertes**, Born on 2/ ?/ ? 1847 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Diana died in Warren (DeKalb Co.) IN on ? Apr 1926. She was 58. Buried in Union Chapel (DeKalb Co.) IN.

? Diana married John Ammon, in ?DeKalb Co., IN; Born ? in ? John died ? in ?DeKalb Co., IN.

8. (Rev.) **John H. Mertes**, Born in 1849 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. John H. died in ?Winona, IN in 1917. He was 68.

9. **Rebecca Mertes**, Born in 1851 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Rebecca died in DeKalb Co. (?Auburn) IN on 23 May 1925. She was 75.

Rebecca married ? Hence, Born ? in ? ; died ? in ?Auburn, IN.

10. **Christian Martin Mertes**, Born on 10 Feb 1853 in Champaign Co., OH. Christian Martin died in ?Hancock, CT in 1917. He was 63. Occupation: DeKalb Co., IN Superintendent of Schools; Bank manager; Auditor, CT School of Mines.

On 2 ?/?/ 1879 when Christian Martin was 25, he married Minerva Allen, daughter of ? P. Wood, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born in 1854 in DeKalb Co. (Butler township) IN. Minerva died ? in ?Hancock, CT.

They had one child:

23. On Estelle ("Estella") (1879-?)

11. **Franklin Mertes**, Born in 1855 in Millersburg (Champaign Co.) OH. Franklin died in ? in 1900/1915. He was 5?.

Third Generation

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12. Sarah C. Pence. Born in 1859 in Champaign Co., IN. Sarah C. died in ?DeKalb Co., IN aft 1880; she was 21.

bef 1880 when Sarah C. was 21, she married ... Zercle, in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? ... died ? in ?

13. Monroe Pence. Born in May 1861 in Champaign Co., OH. Monroe died in ?DeKalb co., IN aft 1905; he was 43.

On 1 Jan 1905 when Monroe was 43, he married Almeda Smith Hough, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? Almeda Smith died aft 1905 in ?DeKalb Co., IN.

14. Barney M. / McClellan B. Pence. Born in Nov 1863 in Champaign Co., OH. Barney M. / McClellan B. died in ?DeKalb Co. (Keyser township) IN aft 1885; he was 21.

On 16 Dec 1885 when Barney M. / McClellan B. was 22, he married Martha E. Mitchell, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Martha E. died aft 1900 in ??Garrett (Keyser township, DeKalb Co.) IN.

15. John W. / Willim J. Pence. Born in Aug 1867 in Champaign Co., OH. John W. / Willim J. died in ?DeKalb Co. (Keyser township) IN aft 1900; he was 32.

abt 1888 when John W. / Willim J. was 20, he married Lola V. ..., in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ?IN. Lola V. died aft 1900 in ?DeKalb Co. (Keyser township) IN.

16. Amos Marion Pence. Born on 21 May 1875 in Champaign Co., OH. Amos Marion died in ?DeKalb Co., IN aft 1909; he was 33.

On 11 Apr 1909 when Amos Marion was 33, he married Ethel McDermot, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ?IN. Ethel died aft 1909 in ?DeKalb Co., IN.

17. Emma E. Pence. Born in 1878 in Champaign Co., OH. Emma E. died in ?DeKalb Co., IN aft 1895; she was 17.

On 28 Jan 1895 when Emma E. was 17, she married William Hollabaugh, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ?IN.

Third Generation

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12. Sarah C. Pence, Born in 1857 in Champaign Co., IN. Sarah C. died in DeKalb Co., IN on 1890. She was 21.

On 1860 when Sarah C. was 21 she married ... Zeigle in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ?. Died ? in ?.

13. Minerva Pence, born in May 1861 in Champaign Co., OH. Minerva died in DeKalb Co., IN on 1918. She was 49.

On 1 Jan 1905 when Minerva was 43, he married Almeda Smith Hogan in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? Almeda Smith died in 1915 in DeKalb Co., OH.

14. Barney M. / McClellan B. Pence, Born in Nov 1862 in Champaign Co., OH. Barney M. / McClellan B. died in DeKalb Co. (Never married) IN in 1885. He was 21.

On 10 Dec 1885 when Barney M. / McClellan B. was 22, he married Amelia E. Mitchell in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? DeKalb Co., IN. Amelia E. died in 1940 in ? Center (Never married), DeKalb Co., IN.

15. John W. / William J. Pence, Born in Aug 1867 in Champaign Co., OH. John W. / William J. died in DeKalb Co. (Never married) IN in 1900. He was 32.

In 1888 when John W. / William J. was 20, he married Lola V. ... in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? IN. Lola V. died in 1930 in DeKalb Co. (Never married) IN.

16. Amos Marion Pence, Born on 21 May 1875 in Champaign Co., OH. Amos Marion died in DeKalb Co., IN in 1900. He was 25.

On 11 Apr 1899 when Amos Marion was 24, he married Ethel McDonnell in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? IN. Ethel died in 1909 in DeKalb Co., IN.

17. Emma B. Pence, Born in 1878 in Champaign Co., OH. Emma B. died in DeKalb Co., IN in 1895. She was 17.

On 26 Jan 1895 when Emma B. was 17, she married William Holloway in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? IN.

William died aft 1895 in ?DeKalb Co., IN.

18. Harry E. Pence. Born on 10 Aug 1881 in Champaign Co., OH. Harry E. died in ?Champaign Co., OH aft 1902; he was 20. Buried in Myrtle Tree Cemetery, Champaign Co., OH.

On 25 Dec 1902 when Harry E. was 21, he married Glenna Medaus, in Clark Co., OH. Born ? in ?Clark Co., OH. Glenna died aft 1902 in ?Champaign Co., OH.

19. Thomas S. Merica. Born abt 1861 in Champaign Co., OH. Thomas S. died in Fort Wayne, IN on 11 May 1911; he was 50. Occupation: traveling salesman, International Harvester Co.

20. Francis M. Merica. Born on 28 Feb 1862 in Millerstown (Champaign Co.) OH. Francis M. died in DeKalb Co., IN in 1923; he was 60. Buried in Garrett Calvery Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN.

On 24 Dec 1891 when Francis M. was 29, he first married Arilla C. Jones, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born in 1871 in ? Arilla C. died in DeKalb Co., IN on 3 Nov 1908; she was 37.

They had one child:

24 i. Marion

On 25 Jun 1912 when Francis M. was 50, he second married Georgia Van Fleet, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born in 1886 in Deposit (Broome co.) NY. Georgia died in DeKalb Co., IN in 1927; she was 41.

21. Charles O. Merica. Born ? in ?Champaign Co., OH. Charles O. died on 24 Jul 1918 in Kendallville, IN. Occupation: Methodist minister; college president. Religion: Methodist.

22. Nellie Houser. Born ? in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Nellie died aft 1917 in ?DeKalb Co., IN.

bef 1915 Nellie married ... Merica, in ?DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ? ... died ? in ?

23. Ore Estella ("Estella") Merica. Born on 12 Dec 1876 in DeKalb Co., IN. Ore Estella ("Estella") died ? in ?

Fourth Generation

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24. Marion Merica. Born ? in DeKalb Co., IN. Marion died ? in ?Garrett, IN.

On 15 Jun 1917 Marion married Don E. Van Fleet, in DeKalb Co., IN. Born ? in ?IN. Don E. died ? in ?Garrett, IN.

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